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Family of four found dead at Vishveshwaranagar

Financial crisis suspected; Father allegedly poisons teen son, wife, mother before hanging self

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (BLU&KS)- Four members of a family were found dead at their apartment in Vishveshwaranagar, coming under Vidyaranyapuram Police limits, this morning. The deceased have been identified as G.M. Chethan (46), his wife S. Rupali (42), their son G.C. Kushal (16) and Chethan's mother Priyamvada (65).

Preliminary investigations suggest that Chethan, facing severe financial difficulties, allegedly poisoned his family before hanging himself.

Chethan, a mechanical engineer, who ran a labour agency sending workers from India to Saudi Arabia, faced a significant downturn in business following COVID-19 pandemic when there was a travel ban.

FROM LEFT: ***Rupali, Chethan, Priyamvada and Kushal, whose bodies were found in an apartment at Vishveshwaranagar in city this morning.***

Unable to recover from the financial crisis, he reportedly left a death note explaining the reasons behind the tragic decision.

While the Police have recovered the death note, its contents have not been disclosed.

Temple visit

Kushal, a 10th standard student, had taken his English exam on Saturday and was preparing for his Science exam scheduled for Thursday. The family had visited a temple at Gorur in Hassan on Sunday and returned to their apartment, where the incident occurred.

Before the tragedy, Chethan reportedly messaged his brother Bharat, who lives in the USA, informing him of their decision to end their lives and asking for forgiveness. Bharat, sensing trouble, immediately alerted relatives and friends to check on the family. Rupali's family members also rushed to the apartment, but it was too late.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, along with DCP S. Jahnavi and Vidyaranyapuram Inspector Mohit, visited the scene to gather information.

Chethan, after completing his mechanical engineering course, worked in Riyadh for some years before shifting to Mysuru after marriage. He again shifted with family to Riyadh where he worked for six years and came back to Mysuru due to COVID.

Police Commissioner Seema Latkar confirmed that the family resided in two flats within the apartment building. She added that the family had visited Rupali's parents in Aravindanagar the previous day for lunch before returning home. Chethan is basically from Gorur in Hassan, while his wife is from Mysuru.

When asked about the cause of death, Seema Latkar said that the Forensic Science Laboratory and Scene of Crime Officer's (SOCO) team are ascertaining and she would be able to brief only after getting their opinion.

The four bodies have been shifted to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) mortuary for post-mortem, which will be conducted after Chethan's brother arrives from the USA.

Vidyaranyapuram Police have registered a case and are investigating.

90 percent of Kabini drinking water supply project complete: Minister

To provide an additional 40 MLD of water to Mysuru city

Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, accompanied by Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy and others inspecting Kabini drinking water project at Bidaragodu yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (BLU&BCT)- The Kabini project in Bidaragodu near Nanjangud is set to provide an additional 40 MLD (Million Litres per Day) of water to Mysuru. This will be achieved once the remaining 10 percent of the work on the water purification plant at Kembalu is completed.

Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa provided this update during his visit yesterday to inspect the ongoing works of the Kabini and Hale Unduwadi drinking water projects on the city's outskirts.

The Water Board initiated this project in 2008 to increase Mysuru's drinking water supply from the Kabini River. A detailed project report outlined a three-phase development plan with a total capacity of 184 MLD.

(See PROJECT on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 17th February 2025

Selected for National Masters Badminton Championships

Mysuru, Feb. 17- Maleyanda Arun Poovaiah, a Badminton player of International repute, came out with sterling performance at the selection trials conducted by Karnataka Badminton Association, Bengaluru, to select Karnataka State Masters Badminton Team to participate in the National Masters Badminton Championships to be played at Mapusa, Goa, from Mar. 21 to 24 by winning gold in Men's Singles, Mixed Doubles and being Runners-up in Doubles.

M. Arun Poovaiah

He is also six times National Champion, Bronze (Sophia, Bulgaria) and Silver Medallist (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) at Senior World Badminton Championships.

A native of Nelji, close to Napoklu in Kodagu, Arun Poovaiah is presently based in Bengaluru and is involved in coaching budding Badminton players.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ATTACHMENT — LOVE OR ILLUSION?: ***It has been a year-and-a-half since we lost our pet. Till this day, we remember him fondly. Our face lights up with a smile whenever we recall how he would have reacted to certain situations. The bond between him and us is here to stay as we have attached our souls to those beautiful memories that bring pure joy. Devi Mahamaya in*** *Markandeya Purana* ***speaks about the attachments in the physical realm and why this bonding remains so deep that despite being severed off all physical ties, one can never get over thinking about them.***

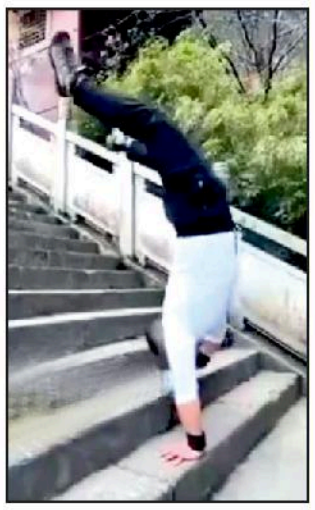
Once, there lived a king called Suratha who ruled his kingdom well. He treated his subjects just as he would treat his children. He was well-known for his power and benevolence. He lost his kingdom to a weak ruler who defeated him easily. On returning to the Palace, all his possessions were gone and his own Ministers threw him out of his kingdom. Facing betrayal and wandering around the forest, he reached the ashram where he met a tradesman called Samadhi. Samadhi stated that he was a successful tradesman but due to certain people cheating him, he lost much of his wealth. His own wife and children deserted him and went away. He wandered alone and reached this forest. As both Suratha and Samadhi were lamenting about their loss, they were also concerned about the welfare of their family, State and trade. Both asked Rishi Medha about the reason for their deep attachments towards their families despite being betrayed.

Rishi Medha explained that Suratha, meaning good chariot (a strong body) and Samadhi (holding together), both were good at their own individual tasks. Even though both humans and animals have the power of sight, smell, hearing etc..., humans are slightly different as they have the power of choice depending on their interests and desires. This makes them unique and can create a reason for confusion as well. Making the right choice may differ among individuals as *maya* ***has its own illusions. Thus, rising above the web of*** *moh* ***and*** *maya,* ***a certain spiritual understating with strong body and a focused mind is required for leading a holistic life.***

— Priya Anand in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man climbs mountains on hands!



Beijing: A Chinese man has become famous for climbing his country's most popular mountains on his hands.

38-year-old Sun Guo Shan only started practicing handstand climbing in May of 2023, but last year he embarked on a monumental challenge – to climb the 50 mountains in China by Spring 2025.

Sun Guo Shan began his unusual challenge in May 2024, but he went viral in November 2024, when a clip of him tackling Haibat – the highest peak of Wudang Mountain at 1,612 mts – using his hands went viral.

In December last year, Sun took 5 hours to climb up the 999 steps of Tianmen Mountain in Zhangjiajie, in his handstand position.

Man to buy landfill to search for 600 million pounds Bitcoins

Newport: A man who believes he accidentally lost a Bitcoin fortune in a council rubbish tip is exploring the possibility of buying the landfill site before it is shut.

James Howells, from Newport in South Wales, claimed his ex-girlfriend mistakenly threw out a hard drive containing thousands of Bitcoins in 2013. According to the 39-year-old IT worker, they are worth more than £600m and he has been trying to recover them ever since. Now he is considering buying the site so he can hunt for the missing fortune himself. Newport City Council is planning to close and cap the site in the 2025-26 financial year, which would almost certainly spell the end of any lingering hopes of recovering them.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Majority of colorectal cancers can be treated without a colostomy (bag system for fecal waste). Early diagnosis is key to cure, do not ignore or self diagnose symptoms of blood in stools.

Dr. Vasudeva Pai H. *- Senior Gastrointestinal, HPB, GI Cancer Surgeon and Laparoscopic Surgeon,* ***Manipal Hospital, Mysore***

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Skill Dev. Corpn. Chairperson in Mysuru tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.17- Karnataka Skill Development Corporation Chairperson Shivakantamma (Kanta) Nayak will undertake a tour of Mysuru District on Feb.18.

Shivakantamma

She will arrive in the city at 9.30 am and take part as the chief guest in the two-day Capacity Building Programme on 'Business & Financial Excellence for Entrepreneurs' organised by CII, Mysuru and CII Centre of Excellence on Employment and Livelihood, at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering in Gokulam 3rd Stage at 10 am.

Later, she will take part in the inauguration of NAL-JAL-MITRA training programme organised in the city at 2 pm, following which she will inspect the Language Lab established at GTTC and Government ITI at 4 pm, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **116.36 feet**	Today's level **2,277.06 feet**	Today's level **2,837.00 feet**
Last year's level **91.15 feet**	Last year's level **2,271.08 feet**	Last year's level **2,831.27 feet**
Yesterday's level **116.68 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,277.32 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,837.00 feet**
Today's Inflow **170 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **62 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **130 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,342 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,650 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Scorpions were around long before the first Dinosaurs.***
- ***Scorpions are arachnids, like spiders, mites and ticks. As arachnids, they are part of a broader group of arthropods called chelicerates, which also include horseshoe crabs and sea spiders. Importantly, chelicerates are not insects.***
- ***Adult scorpions have fluorescent chemicals in their hyaline layer, part of the cuticle in their exoskeleton. These chemicals cause scorpions to glow under ultraviolet light. Scientists aren't entirely sure what evolutionary advantage this offers scorpions, but theories include helping protect them from sunlight, locate each other, or hunt.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Kumar: *Now that we are married, perhaps I must tell you that I have noticed some defects in you.*

Geetha: *Don't bother, dear, I am quite aware of them. It was those little defects that prevented me from getting a much better man than you are!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 86.68**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 109.10**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 23.60**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 91.04**

VOICE OF THE READER

Defunct Traffic Signals

Sir,

It has come to light that the defunct traffic signals in and around Mysuru may not be repaired or serviced in the near future, as the outstanding payments to the service provider maintaining the signals are mounting. Owing to defunct traffic signal lights, we can now notice chaotic traffic at every intersection.

Given this situation, it is imperative that the relevant authorities step in to assist road users by deploying Traffic Police at busy junctions. It is concerning to note the absence of Police personnel at these critical intersections where traffic signals are malfunctioning.

With so many traffic signals currently out of order, it is crucial for senior officers to instruct their subordinates to post cops at key intersections to manage traffic flow and assist pedestrians.

It is high time the authorities reassess their approach to Police force deployment, ensuring that the safety of road users is prioritised.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
11.2.2025

CII Mysuru Capacity Building Programme on Feb. 18, 19

Mysuru, Feb. 17- The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru and the CII Centre of Excellence on Employment and Livelihood, have organised a transformative two-day Capacity Building Programme on 'Business & Financial Excellence for Entrepreneurs' on Feb. 18 and 19 at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering in city from 10 am.

The programme offers hands-on learning through practical applications, brainstorming exercises and real-world case studies. Expert-led sessions will be conducted in both Kannada and English by experienced trainers, providing valuable insights.

Participants will receive exclusive tools and resources, including a curated curriculum, workbooks and business development tools. Networking opportunities will allow entrepreneurs to engage with like-minded peers and industry leaders, and through the CII Entrepreneurs Development Forum, they will gain access to mentorship and business growth opportunities.

Kanta Nayak, Chairperson of the Karnataka Skill Development Corporation (KSDC), Government of Karnataka, will inaugurate the two-day programme tomorrow (Feb. 18). PVN Suresh Babu, IRS, Principal Commissioner of Goods & Services Tax (GST), Mysuru, will deliver the valedictory address on Feb. 19.

Other key speakers include V. Eswara Rao, Chairman, CII Mysuru Zone, Sam Cherian, Managing Director, Schevaran Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., K. Achutha Bachalli, Chairman, Infopine Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd., Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Nagaraja Gargeshwari, President & Director, Automotive Axles Ltd. and Utsav Agarwal, Director, Bhoruka Fabcons Pvt. Ltd. This initiative underscores CII Mysuru's commitment to fostering entrepreneurship.

Private bus fares to go up from Feb. 20

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (SBD&DM)- Over a month after the State Government hiked State-run Transport Corporations' (KSRTC, NWKRTC, KKRTC and BMTC) bus fares, the private bus fares in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts too would go up by over 5 percent from Feb. 20.

This decision was taken at a meeting of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Private Bus Owners Association held here recently. The meeting discussed in detail the rising losses due to the introduction of 'Shakti' scheme that allows free travel for women in State-run Transport Corporations, increasing prices of spare parts and fuel, rising maintenance and operational expenses etc. The steady decrease of daily commuters, resulting in revenue loss, too was among the other bothering issues that were discussed at the meeting.

Mysuru Private Bus Owners Association President K. Shivalingu, his Chamarajanagar counterpart Anwar Pasha and other office-bearers attended the meeting.

No military rule in India so far unlike Pakistan's 36-year junta

Supreme Court Advocate Dr. Aditya Sondhi delivers a talk on his book 'Poles Apart' at Mysore Open Forum

Ravi Joshi (left), Convenor, Mysore Open Forum, moderating the interaction with Dr. Aditya Sondhi, Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court, at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb. 17- Mysore Open Forum (MOF) had organised a Book Launch and Book Talk on the book 'Poles Apart,' authored by Dr. Aditya Sondhi, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, on Feb. 16.

Dr. Aditya Sondhi dedicated his talk on the book 'Poles Apart' to Prof. Muzaffar Assadi as this book is a product of his doctoral thesis from the University of Mysore that he completed under the latter's guidance a few years ago.

He recalled that Prof. Assadi was a great scholar with a keen intellect who always addressed most complex issues with dispassion and objectivity. He had a deep commitment to social justice and was very sensitive to the needs of the minorities, the Dalits and the tribals and worked in all the areas.

Military and Democracy

Turning to the subject of his book, which is a comparative study of the military and democracy in India and Pakistan, he noted that while the Army in Pakistan ruled for nearly 36 years of its 77 years of independence, the Indian Army has never once considered a military take-over primarily because of our strong institutions of Parliament, Judiciary, rule of Law and a sense of Constitutionalism that pervades our political culture.

Pakistan first lacked such tall leaders in the initial years as Jinnah died within a year of its independence. Secondly, its leaders were busy fighting for the spoils of office and constantly calling the army to quell riots in its major cities. The Pak army quickly realised that it was the only institution, with a high rate of public trust to restore law and order and political stability, he said.

This, coupled with the lack of a Constitution and free and fair elections till 1970 paved the way for military rule early in the days of independence.

Religion and Politics

Mixing religion into politics was another volatile combination that gave the Army the claim to be the defender of the Faith. And Pakistan's participation in the Western military pacts strengthened the role of the Army further, he added.

In India, there were moments when the neutrality of the Army was severely tested when it was called upon to carry out Operation 'Blue Star' and the Indian Peace-Keeping Force (IPKF) Operation in Sri Lanka.

Both Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi paid with their lives, for these ill-conceived operations, the first was a victim of Operation Blue Star while her son was the victim of the IPKF operation, Dr. Aditya Sondhi said.

Lessons for Indian democracy — always keep the military under civilian control, keep religion out of politics and curb the growth of private armies (fascist, religious or communist). Moreover, one must cultivate a deep commitment to the Constitution and democracy and ensure their fair working.

Ravi Joshi, MOF Convenor, moderated the discussion and proposed a vote of thanks.

New operation theatre at PFA

Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar (centre) cutting the ribbon to inaugurate the new OT at PFA Mysore recently as Divya Dinesh (left), Trustee of Ashraya Hastha Trust, Savitha Nagabhushan, PFA Trustee and others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (KS) - Member of the erstwhile Mysore Royal family Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar inaugurated the new Operation Theatre (OT) at People For Animals (PFA) premises in Roopanagar recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Divya Dinesh, Trustee of Ashraya Hastha Trust and Animal Welfare Crusader, who has sponsored the facility, said, "This OT will provide life-saving care to thousands of injured and sick animals, ensuring they receive the treatment they need."

This project was supported of Ashraya Hastha Trust, a key advocate for animal welfare in India. It collaborates with organisations to enhance the well-being of both domestic and wild animals, drive research, and develop sustainable care models.

PFA, a leading animal welfare organisation in city, has been tirelessly working to rescue, treat and rehabilitate injured, sick and abandoned animals.

The new OT will enhance PFA's ability to perform life-saving surgeries, improve recovery rates and ensure better medical outcomes for animals in distress.

Dr. Madhavi, a PFA Trustee based in the US, has donated essential medical equipment while Kokila Jain of Jeev Daya Jain Charity has contributed two operation tables.

The new OT aims to treat more than 10,000 animals annually, providing essential medical interventions for stray and rescued animals, as well as those in permanent sanctuary care.

Supriya, niece of PFA Trustee Dr. Madhavi, Savitha Nagabhushan, PFA Trustee, veterinarians and staff were present. For details, contact Mob: 98456-54429.

NEWS BRIEFS

Kodagu Sahakara Sangha election

Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Mysuru, will be holding its election to Managing Committee for a five-year term at its premises in Jayalakshmipuram on Feb. 22 from 9 am to 4 pm, according to Returning Officer K.L. Savitha.

Vidhana Soudha Book Fair

The Karnataka Secretariat will be organising a 5-day Book Fair at Vidhana Soudha premises in Bengaluru from Feb. 27 to Mar. 3. This is for the first time that a book stall, featuring display and sales of rare and valuable Kannada books, is being organised in Vidhana Soudha premises for the benefit of general public. For details, contact Ph: 080-22381350, according to a press release.

Free health check-up camp

Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishnanagar, will be holding a free health check-up camp tomorrow (Feb. 18) from 10 am to 5 pm. For details, call: 0821-2566966 or 99863-99862.

Citizens, students protest against delay in road repair works

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (GA&TRR)- Citizens of Ramakrishnanagar Ward Number 58 in city and students of several educational institutions in the locality staged a protest on Saturday against the delay in the completion of road works in the Ward.

"The road repair works at the main road near Sai Baba Circle being executed by Mysuru City Corporation is not completed even after six months and it is still to be asphalted. The main road is full of potholes and dust and has become unfit for use. Students of Nrupathunga Kannada School, Vishvamanava School, Ramakrishna Vidyakendra are finding it difficult to reach their schools through this road. Suyog Hospital, temples and girls hostels are also located in this Ward. The delay in completion of road works and the dust has exposed senior citizens and students to diseases. Also, it is very difficult to commute on this road which has many potholes," alleged the protesters and added that senior citizens are finding it impossible to take a walk in the nearby parks.

Continuing, they said, despite making several appeals to the concerned, nothing has been done and demanded that the MCC must expedite the road works and facilitate smooth movement.

SUCI stages protest for better facilities at hospitals

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (MTY&DM)- Strongly condemning the serial maternal deaths in several District Hospitals across the State, members of the Socialist Unity Centre of India (SUCI) staged a demonstration in front of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's statue in Town Hall premises here recently.

Addressing the protesters, SUCI District Secretary B. Ravi attributed the maternal deaths to lack of infrastructure in District Hospitals.

Alleging that the District Hospitals were short of ICUs, he maintained that in independent India, the healthcare of the people is the responsibility of the Government and as such, the Government should stand committed for ensuring good health care for all in keeping with social justice.

He also urged the Government to fill up all specialist doctor and paramedical staff vacancies in all State-run Hospitals of the district, supply quality medicines in adequate quantity to Government Hospitals, free quality healthcare to all patients, higher allocation of funds to the healthcare sector in Union and State budgets and to put an end to corruption, scams and other malpractices in the Health Department.

SUCI office-bearers Seema, Sandhya and others were present during the protest.

Bettadapura Sub-Inspector trapped by Lokayukta

Shivashankar

Bettadapura, Feb. 17 (KS)- Lokayukta sleuths have trapped the Sub-Inspector of Bettadapura Police Station while he was accepting the bribe at the Police Station on Friday night.

The Sub-Inspector, who was caught, is Shivashankar.

Shivashankar had demanded a bribe of Rs. 80,000 to return the seized mobile phone and to do a favour in an attempt to murder case.

Based on a complaint from an Advocate, a team of Lokayukta Police, led by Inspectors Ashok Kumar and Ravi Kumar, raided Bettadapura Police Station on Friday night and caught Sub-Inspector Shivashankar red handed while he was accepting the bribe and seized the money.

Shivashankar was produced before a Court, which remanded him to Judicial Custody.

'Illegal ad boards, posters to attract MCC action'

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (BS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner has warned of imposing a fine of Rs. 10,000, if the public violate rules framed under Karnataka Open Space (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act, 1981.

In a press release, it is stated that, the advertisement boards and posters are being stuck in public places at bus stands, walls of prominent buildings, overbridges, electric poles and other areas in public. Apart from denting the generation of revenue to the MCC, such practices are marring the visual beauty of the city.

The offenders shall be imposed a fine of Rs. 10,000, under Act No. 20(C) as decided in the MCC Council, stated the MCC Commissioner.

KR MLA takes out padayatra

Mysuru, Feb. 17- KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa went on a padayatra at Sandikeri, part of Ward No. 52 in city and listened to the problems faced by the local residents.

The businessmen complained to the MLA that the UGD line, which was laid 30-40 years ago, is damaged and appealed the MLA to provide a new UGD line. They also briefed him the problems they are facing because of a filled up box drain on the main road.

The MLA called on the MCC Commissioner to take note of the problems and also contacted Zonal Office Commissioner Manjunath Reddy to prepare the estimate of the work to be done and submit to the MCC Commissioner.

Some others complained to the MLA that parking cars and two-wheelers on both sides of the narrow main road has become a menace to the locals. The MLA assured them that he will discuss the issue with the Traffic DCP and provide a solution.

Yoga practitioner drowns in River Cauvery

N. Nagarajan

Kollegal, Feb. 17 (KS)- A Yoga practitioner was drowned while taking a holy dip in River Cauvery at Dasanapura village on Saturday.

The deceased is N. Nagarajan, a resident of Vinayaka Gudi Street at Hale Agrahara in the town.

Saturday being the third day of Narayanaswamy Rathotsava, Nagarajan had gone to Dasanapura village on Saturday and ventured into River Cauvery for a holy dip.

While he was swimming across the River to reach the other side, Nagarajan reportedly drowned.

A case has been registered in this regard at Kollegal Town Police Station.

Girl falls into water pit, dies

Prateeksha

Hunsur, Feb. 17 (KS)- A six-year-old girl died after falling into a water pit at Moodalakoppal village in the taluk on Friday afternoon.

The deceased girl is Prateeksha, daughter of Manjegowda and Preethi couple of the village.

Prateeksha was drowned after she fell into the water pit which was dug to store water for the plants.

One Chandregowda of the village was urged to not to allow children inside the farm for safety as the pit was dug and water stored inside it, but Prateeksha, somehow had managed to venture inside the farm. Last rites were held at the village.

Obituary

K. Purushotham

Mysuru, Feb. 17- K. Purushotham (56), a resident of Lakshmikanthanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Meenakshi, son Deepak, daughter Usha, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the burial grounds near CITB Choultry in Hebbal this morning.

C.N. Mahadeva

C.N. Mahadeva (64), a retired Asst. Executive Engineer of Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board and a resident of Hebbal 2nd Stage, passed away on Feb. 15 in city.

He leaves behind his wife Sujatha, sons Pavan and Nithin, daughter-in-law, grandson and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chakenahalli village, Nagamangala taluk in Mandya district yesterday.

Hemanth Kumar

Hemanth Kumar (Raghu), a photographer and a resident of Devamba Agrahara, behind Gayathri Talkies, passed away following illness on Saturday in city. He was 39.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

M.P. Sadashivaiah

M.P. Sadashivaiah (84) of M.G. Puttaswamaiah Oil Merchant, passed away at a private hospital in city on Saturday night.

He leaves behind his wife Nagarathna, three daughters, one son, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Vidyaranyapuram Burial Grounds yesterday, according to family sources.

Chorus grows against Govt. move to shut 10 Varsities

Protests planned to save Mandya, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar Universities

BJP State Vice-President N. Mahesh addressing a press conference in Chamarajanagar yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (AG,MR,SS &BCT)- The chorus of opposition is growing against the Congress Government's decision to close 10 Universities — Hassan, Bidar, Chamarajanagar, Haveri, Kodagu, Koppal, Bagalkot, Maharani Cluster, Mandya and Nrupathunga — established by the previous BJP Government, citing financial difficulties.

The move has sparked strong political and educational concerns, particularly over the proposed closure of Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Kodagu Universities.

BJP State Vice-President N. Mahesh warned that his party would strongly oppose the decision. Speaking at a press conference in Chamarajanagar yesterday, he said these Universities were established to uplift educational standards, but the Congress Government, citing financial constraints, is moving toward closure.

"Shutting these institutions will be a grave injustice to students who will have to rely on distant Universities like the University of Mysore, affecting education standards in these districts," he said.

He urged the Government to withdraw the proposal in the upcoming Cabinet meeting and instead allocate special grants for their development. Otherwise, he warned, BJP and students would launch a Statewide protest.

Action Committee to save Kodagu University

In response to the Government's plan to close Kodagu University, an Action Committee has been formed, chaired by K.S. Krishna Gowda. The Association, at its meeting yesterday, plans to organise District-level protests and send a delegation to the Government.

Kushalnagar Taluk Guarantee Implementation Committee President V.P. Shashidhar stressed that Kodagu, a hilly region, requires a separate University. "Kodagu University is a matter of pride. It has the necessary infrastructure and is already functioning without Government grants," he said.

Community leaders emphasised that no budgetary funds were allocated for the new Universities. Social worker Napanda Muthappa criticised the Government for funding events like Dasara while neglecting higher education. The Action Committee vowed to support all protests, even calling for a Kodagu bandh if necessary.

Merger sparks protest threat

Vivekananda

MLC K. Vivekananda has strongly opposed the proposed merger of Mandya University with Mysore University, warning of mass protests if the plan proceeds.

Speaking at Mandya University Administrative Building on Feb. 15, he said the institution has been a long-cherished dream of the people, especially students from farming families who travel nearly 40 km for education.

"Since its inception in 2019, enrolment has doubled from 2,000 to 4,500. Closing or merging it is unacceptable," he stated.

He emphasised that rural students depend on the University and urged the Government to reconsider. "Tamil Nadu has a University in every district, yet Karnataka is shutting nine institutions, harming students. Mandya University has already held two convocations and introduced MBA and MCA courses. How can it be closed?" he questioned.

Criticising Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, he pointed out, "Shivakumar demands an IIT and a Medical College for his home district of Ramanagara but plans to close Mandya University. This is unacceptable."

He called on Dy.CM Shivakumar and Higher Education Minister Dr. M.C. Sudhakar to rethink the move, warning of massive protests if the Mandya University is shut down.

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Udayagiri stone-pelting incident

Police needing protection in Mysuru is ironic: MP

Yaduveer

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar has expressed shock and concern over the situation in Mysuru, where even the Police, tasked with protecting the public, now require protection themselves.

The MP's comments came in the wake of the stone-pelting incident at Udayagiri last week where over a thousand people gathered outside Udayagiri Police Station, protesting an offensive social media post.

The crowd turned violent, pelting stones at the Police station and vehicles, injuring officers and staff. Several vehicles, including DCP's car, were damaged.

Yaduveer was speaking to reporters at a cyber security workshop by the Cyberverse Foundation at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel last Saturday.

"The Government must take strict action against those who attacked the Police. Due to my participation in the Parliament budget session, I couldn't visit Udayagiri, but I will assess the situation soon. It is ironic that the Police, meant to maintain law and order, need protection themselves," he said.

He urged legal action against the perpetrators, regardless of their influence. "If the Police are in distress, who will ensure public safety?" he questioned.

BJP internal conflicts

On BJP's internal conflicts, Yaduveer remarked that factionalism exists in all parties. "Disputes over positions are common, but we will resolve our differences. The senior leaders will take a decision," he said.

Backing BJP State President B.Y. Vijayendra, Yaduveer asserted, "He should continue in his role. Under his leadership, the party is moving responsibly."

Bangalore Palace row

Despite the Mysore Royal Family winning the legal battle in Supreme Court over the issue of Bangalore Palace land acquired for widening of Ballari Road and Jayamahal Road, the Karnataka Government is yet to grant Transferable Development Rights (TDR) for the land, Yaduveer said.

"We took the matter to Court, and the verdict was in our favour. Yet, the Government remains evasive. We must be issued the TDR certificate, but officials are reluctant. The law applies equally to common people and royals, yet the Government displays a negligent attitude," he said.

He warned that public pressure would mount if the issue remains unresolved. "If the road widening is necessary, TDR must be provided and this is our only demand. However, Government refuses to comply with Court orders."

Yaduveer also criticised the Government's inaction on Kurubarahalli and Garikemala land issues in Mysuru. "They have targeted the Palace for years. My father spent decades fighting legal battles, dedicating half his life to courtrooms. His struggle continued till his last breath," he rued.

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In a lighter vein...

How towns in Kodagu got their names

By C.P. Belliappa

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It's well-known that the British morphed Kodagu into Coorg and Madikeri into Mercara. The origin of the original name Kodagu is not very clear. It is said that Kodagu is a derivative of the ancient name Krodadesha. It could well be that the name Kodagu came from the word 'Kodi' denoting its high perch on the Western Ghats.

Madikeri, which was founded by Mudduraja in 1681, was named after the founder as Muddurajakeri. We are also told that Madikeri might have derived from the word 'madi', meaning clean. The place was once known for being neat and tidy. Recently Madikeri was ranked fifth in the country for having the best air quality.

There was a time in Coorg's history when Ammathi was known as Colepet. This was sometime in the 1860s. The present-day Ammathi was part of Ammathinad, and this area was slowly developing from a 'vonti-angadi' (one shop) to a 'multi-angadi.'

The name Colepet was given in honour of one of the popular British Superintendents of Coorg — Captain Robert A. Cole, known for his book 'An Elementary Grammar of the Coorg Language'. Somewhere along the line, Colepet got named Ammathi.

At the time of the British takeover of Coorg, there was a busy hamlet in the southern part of Coorg known as Balelesanthe. Banana leaf was an important commodity then and Balelesanthe was the centre of this trade.

In 1866, Chepudira Madayya used his influence and renamed Balelesanthe as Ponnampet in honour of his illustrious father, Dewan Chepudira Ponnappa (my great-great-great grandfather). Ponnampet is now a busy hub of commerce and higher education. Recently, this erstwhile hamlet got elevated as a Taluk.

Santhe or the weekly market day, was very important during those bygone days. Quite a few places in Coorg got their name after the weekly 'shandy day.' So, we have Shanivarasanthe and Somwarpet. There existed a Sukravarasanthe, which was the present-day marketplace in Madikeri. The name Sukravarasanthe is no longer in vogue, but Madikeri continues to have its shandy day on Fridays.

The ruling family of the Lingayat Rajas named a few of the places. Virajpet, as we know, is the town founded by Dodda Veerarajendra in 1792. He also named Mahadevapet in Mercara after one of his favourite queens Mahadevamma.

Nanjarayapatna is another place named after a member of the ruling family. The Triveni Sangama at Bhagamandala got its name after the deity Bhagandeswara. The southernmost town, Kutta, is named after the forest goddess Kuttadamma. The closest settlement to Siddeshwara betta got the name Siddapur, a bustling town now.

Present-day Kushalnagar was apparently named by Hyder Ali. It was while he camped here that he received news of his son Tipu's first military victory in another battle zone. However, Kushalnagar was renamed Frazerpet in honour of Lt. Col. J.A. Frazer who successfully secured Coorg for the British East India Company in 1834.

Stewart (Stuart) Hill near Raja's Seat in Madikeri is named after Col. Stewart, one of the leading British officers who took part in the annexation of Coorg.

Murnad got its name from being the meeting place of three 'naads' and Nalknad is a conglomeration of four 'naads'. Likewise, Nalkeri is the centre of four villages. Murkal has a landmark of three boulders. And Arvathokkalu is a hamlet of sixty 'okkas' or families. Likewise, there is Nalvathokkalu and Napoklu.

Sometime during the 1870s, the British administration opened a new housing colony named Ranipet near the rapidly growing town of Mercara. The name Ranipet was in honour of Queen Victoria.

Quite a few places in Coorg derived their name after the commodities they were famous for. We thus have Sunti-coppal (Ginger village), Goni-coppal (Goni is woven hessian used for making sacks), Balele (Banana leaf), Chettalli (village famous for beans) and Meenpet (fish market near Virajpet). Incidentally, Chettalli used to be popularly known as 'Tenth Mile' during British days since it was 10 miles from Madikeri.

We have a place named Bavali, which probably had a large rookery of bats. The place Kadanga is named after the famous defensive 'kadangas' (trenches) dug by the nayakas who ruled Kodagu before the Haleri dynasty.

However, I am not quite sure if the place Kurchi is known for making chairs. And then, if one had an axe to grind, I guess they went to Kodlipet!

During Tipu Sultan's occupation of Madikeri, he rebuilt the Fort and renamed the area Jaffarabad. Dodda Veerarajendra recaptured the town in 1790, and mercifully, the fair name of Madikeri was restored.

'Coorg' has become an attractive and highly recognisable brand name. So, we have schools, colleges, homestays and resorts that retain the name Coorg. There are several local products such as coffee, spices, honey and wine prefixing the name Coorg.

I wish the town closest to where I live — Gonikoppal — had a better name. Several years ago, a young nephew of mine who was visiting us for the first time thought the name was 'Gopigopal'. Now, 'Gopigopal' would be a much better-sounding name for a swaggering town that has the exaggerated moniker — Texas of Coorg.

[This anecdote is an updated version of the one in my book "Tale of A Tiger's Tail & Other Yarns from Coorg"]

District Minister inspects
Hale Unduwadi water project

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA G.T. Devegowda, Deputy Commissioner Lakshmikanth Reddy and others seen during their visit to Hale Unduwadi project site yesterday.

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In line with this, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) have undertaken upgrade works to enhance the project's capacity.

As part of the current upgrade, a new 60 MLD capacity flocculator and tube settler unit, along with rapid sand filtration units, are being constructed at the Kembalu Water Treatment Plant.

Express power line

Additionally, an 11 kV express underground cable is being installed from the remote substation to the Kembalu plant. New pumping equipment, with capacities of 2,500 HP and 1,750 HP, is also being installed at the Kembalu plant and the Pinjarapole Intermediate Booster Pump Station (IBPS), along with related electrical infrastructure.

Construction of the water treatment units began in March 2021, while the installation of pumping and electrical equipment started in April 2023. Currently, 90 percent of the work is complete, with only the installation of electrical equipment inside the plant pending.

Once completed, the treatment units' capacity will increase to 120 MLD, and the pumping capacity will rise to 100 MLD, ensuring an additional 40 MLD of water for Mysuru. Of this, 13 MLD will be allocated to select MUDA layouts, while the remaining water will be supplied to MCC wards.

Hale Unduwadi project

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa also inspected the permanent water supply facility for Mysuru, located about 2 km upstream from the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) reservoir near the Hale Unduwadi village in the backwater area.

This facility is part of the Hale Unduwadi drinking water project, which supplies water directly from the KRS backwaters to Mysuru city and 92 surrounding villages.

Officials reported that 93 percent of the Hale Unduwadi project's physical work has been completed, with the remaining work expected to be finished by the end of 2025.

The project is designed to supply water to the central large water storage facility in Vijayanagar and the High-Level Reservoir (HLR) at Yadavagiri, ensuring a steady water supply of 150 MLD to parts of the Chamaraja, Krishnaraja, and Narasimharaja Assembly segments.

Additional water supply

Additionally, drinking water will be supplied to Chamundeshwari Constituency, Hootagalli Municipality and partially to the Bogadi Town Panchayat area. This facility can supply uninterrupted water even when the storage capacity of the KRS Dam is low.

Water will also be supplied to Vijayanagar's 3rd and 4th Stages and surrounding private layouts approved by MUDA. The Hale Unduwadi project is worth Rs. 595 crore. Dr. Mahadevappa also mentioned that by 2055, the estimated population of Mysuru will require 795 MLD of water.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Sheikh Tanveer Asif, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, City Congress President R. Murthy, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Ayub Khan, and KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshman were present.

Former Transport Commissioner Baldev Raje Urs passes away

M.N. Baldev Raje Urs

Mysuru, Feb. 17- M.N. Baldev Raje Urs (Ramu), former Transport Commissioner and a resident of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, passed away this morning in city. He was 91.

He is survived by his wife Rathna Prabha, son Jayachandra Raj Urs, daughter Poornima, daughters-in-law Usharani and Kala Anup, son-in-law T.D. Maheah Urs, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

His brothers, late D. Jayadevaraj Urs and D. Vijay Dev Raje Urs, were also notable figures. Jayadevaraj Urs was an MLA, who played a key role in shifting Dasara Exhibition to its current location, while Vijay Dev Raje Urs, also known as D.V. Urs, had introduced the intercom system connecting the entire University during his tenure as the Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University.

Baldev Raje Urs pursued a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering and later joined government services, following in the footsteps of his brothers and father Amuldar Dev Raj Urs.

Last rites were held today at Ursu Burial Grounds in city, according to family sources.

New CCB ACP takes charge

Mohammad Sharif Rawathar

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (RK&VNS)- Mohammad Sharif Rawathar took charge as the new Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) of the City Crime Branch (CCB), here on Friday. He was handed over the charge by outgoing ACP Sandesh Kumar.

Later, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Rawathar said, he would first take note of the situation, the progress of the pending cases and complaints, and work accordingly.

"CCB's prime focus is to detect cases. Accordingly, I will work under the guidance of senior officials and will also take all subordinates into confidence," he said.

A native of Madikeri in Kodagu district, Sharif Rawathar is the elder brother of Karim Rawathar, who was Dy.SP (Mysuru South Rural Sub-Division). Before being transferred to Mysuru City CCB, Sharif served as Dy.SP CID (Bengaluru). He joined the Karnataka State Police as a Sub-Inspector in 1999 and served in the North Karnataka region. Following his promotion as Police Inspector, he was posted at Bengaluru Central Crime Branch, Mangaluru, Hebbal Police Station, Vyalikaval Police Station, Sadashivanagar, Special Branch and VVIP Security in Bengaluru.

Congress reshuffles AICC

Hariprasad *Syed Nasir*

New Delhi, Feb. 17- Rattled by humiliating defeats in recent elections to three State Assemblies (Maharashtra, Haryana and Delhi), the AICC late last week effected changes to its organisational structure.

As per the changes effected by AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, Karnataka MLC B.K. Hariprasad has been appointed as the General Secretary In-charge of Haryana, while Rajyasabha MP from Karnataka Syed Nasir Ahmed has been appointed as the General Secretary In-charge of Jammu and Kashmir.

Hariprasad, who was in national politics for over three decades, had served as the Congress In-charge in several States earlier.

He had returned to Karnataka politics three years ago, when he was elected as an MLC. Now, he has returned to national politics again by being appointed as the Party's Haryana In-charge. Hariprasad's elder brother B.K. Shivaram, a retired Police Officer, had unsuccessfully contested from Malleswaram Assembly segment on a Congress ticket in the 2023 Assembly polls.

In other appointments, former Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel has been appointed as a Congress General Secretary, while Krishna Allavaru has been appointed as the party In-charge of Bihar, which is going to polls later this year, Harish Chaudhary as Madhya Pradesh In-charge, Ajaykumar Lallu as Odisha In-charge, K. Raju as Jharkhand In-charge, Meenakshi Natarajan as Telengana In-charge and Girish Chodankar as Tamil Nadu and Puducherry In-charge.

Ex-MLA Shivaramegowda, Supreme Court Advocate Brijesh Kalappa return to Congress

Bengaluru, Feb. 17- Former Nagamangala MLA L.R. Shivaramegowda, his son L.S. Chetan Gowda and Supreme Court Advocate Brijesh Kalappa re-joined the Congress in the presence of Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar at the KPCC Office here yesterday.

Shivaramegowda, a two-time former MLA of Nagamangala in Mandya district, had joined the BJP after his expulsion from the JD(S) a couple of years ago and his wife had contested unsuccessfully on a BJP ticket from Nagamangala Assembly Segment in the 2023 Assembly polls.

Also, Shivaramegowda's son Chetan Gowda had unsuccessfully contested on a Congress ticket from Padmanabhanagar Assembly segment in Bengaluru in the 2013 polls.

Brijesh Kalappa, a native of Kodagu, who had served as a Congress Spokesperson earlier, had joined the Aam Admi Party (AAP) after quitting the Congress ahead of 2023 Assembly polls.

Now all the three have returned to the Congress fold in the presence of KPCC Chief and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar.

Intl. Conference on Chemical and Physical Sciences held at Amrita

Participants of International Conference on Advances in Chemical and Physical Sciences, organised by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru, recently, are seen with the dignitaries. Picture right shows Dr. V.A. Sajeevkumar, Scientist 'G' and Associate Centre Head at the Defence Institute of Biodefence Technologies (DIBT), Mysuru, addressing the gathering.

Mysuru, Feb. 17- The School of Physical Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, had organised the second International Conference on Advances in Chemical and Physical Sciences (ICACPS) recently.

The Conference was inaugurated by Dr. V.A. Sajeevkumar, Scientist 'G' and Associate Centre Head at the Defence Institute of Biodefence Technologies (DIBT), Mysuru.

In his keynote address, Dr. Sajeevkumar emphasised the significance of Chemistry and Physics as foundational pillars of technology, highlighting their applications in real-world innovations. He also shed light on DIBT's contributions to India's defence sector and ISRO, showcasing the interdisciplinary impact of fundamental sciences on national development.

A key highlight of the inaugural session was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Quantumzyme, Bengaluru and Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus, aimed at fostering research collaborations.

The event witnessed the collaboration between the Department of Sciences, Department of Commerce and Management and Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML) to launch the 'Science for Sustainability' movement under the Government of India's 'EkPedMaaKeNaam' initiative.

As part of this initiative, BEML donated 200 saplings to the participants, promoting environmental awareness.

The Conference featured scientific talks by eminent speakers, including Prof. Suresh Valiyaveettil (National University of Singapore), Prof. Uday Maitra (IISc., Bengaluru), Dr. Navin Kulkarni (CEO, Quantumzyme, Bengaluru), Dr. T.P. Vinod (Christ University, Bengaluru), Dr. B.K. Bettadaiah (CFTRI, Mysuru), Dr. Debasish Manna (IISER Bhopal), Dr. AnkitaTripathi (Quantumzyme, Bengaluru) and Dr. K. Sooraj (IIT Madras).

Prof. Shekar Babu, Associate Dean; Prof. G. Ravindranath, Principal; Dr. K. Shiva Prasad, Research Head and others were present on the occasion. Participants engaged in a poster presentation session featuring over 60 research posters by students and researchers from institutions across India. Best posters were awarded.

The Conference provided a platform for intellectual exchange and networking, fostering future research collaborations.

SBRR Mahajana FGC excels in sports

SBRR Mahajana First Grade College's Women's Throwball team bagged first place & Men's Volleyball team secured second place in Mysore City Inter-Collegiate Women's Throwball & Men's Volleyball Tournament 2025 organised by Christ College, Srirampura, Mysuru. Seen are *(sitting from left)* ***Women's Throwball Captain K.A. Sagari, Physical Director P.S. Madhusudhana, Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari, Physical Director Dr. H.N. Bhaskar and Men's Volleyball Team Captain Karthik;*** *(standing)* ***K. Somashekar, Kavitha, T.G. Harshitha, M.K. Spandana, Krutika, M.K. Sanjana, Anvitha, Anushree. Men's team members — M.T. Prathyaksh, S. Shiva Kumar, H.J. Kushal, U.P. Manukiran, Rakshith, B.V. Manish, N.R. Thejas, J. Varun, M. Suprith, K. Shashank, D.B. Shiva and N.S. Akash.***

Devote more time for studies, stay away from cell phones: ZP CEO

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (GA&DM)- Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO K.M. Gayathri has asked students to devote more time for studies and keep themselves away from cell phones, TVs, social media networks and going out on frequent outings.

She was speaking after inaugurating the professional courses guidance and CET counselling process workshop and personality development programme for second year PU students, organised under the joint aegis of D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Welfare Department and District BCM Hostels Alumni Association, at the BCM Hostel premises in Kuvempunagar here recently.

Stressing on the need for students to devote more time for studies, Gayathri said that students should also develop self-confidence for achieving their set goals and progress in their chosen careers.

"The students should make their own choice on their future careers and lead a good life. The students should keep themselves away from attractions such as cell phones, TVs, outings etc., and should study hard for at least 3-4 years as this is crucial for their careers," she noted.

District BCM Hostels Alumni Association President B. Shivaswamy said that students should not become disheartened if they score less marks in this world of cut-throat competition. The students can see success if they leave out fear in them and go ahead with their efforts until their goal is achieved, he pointed out.

Karnataka Exam Authority former Public Relations Officer A.S. Ravi too spoke.

Backward Classes Welfare Department District Officer Raghavendra, Taluk Officer Chandrakala, Valmiki ST Development Corporation District Manager Shivakumar, Hunsur Tahsildar Manjunath, Dr. Jagadish, University of Mysore Syndicate Member Mahesh Sosale, leaders 'Ahinda' Javarappa, Byadralli Nandish, B.P. Rajesh, Rukmangada, Naveen, Hostel wardens Jagadish Kori and Nagaraj Vadgal were present on the occasion.

Kadamba Ranga Habba to conclude today

Senior actor Shankar Ashwath is seen playing tabla to mark the inauguration of three-day Kadamba Ranga Habba at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises in city on Feb. 15 as others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (SPN&VNS)- Senior actor Shankar Ashwath inaugurated the three-day Kadamba Ranga Habba organised by Kadamba Ranga Vedike in association with the Department of Kannada and Culture at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises, here on Feb. 15.

Speaking on the occasion, Shankar Ashwath said, while the number of youngsters involving themselves in theatre had increased in recent years, they must also involve themselves in *Sannata* and *Balayata*, the forms of Yakshagana which help in society building.

Stating that his father Ashwath had contributed to cinema immensely through which he is being identified in society today, Shankar said people still watched yesteryear movies as the actors breathed life into the characters as they came well prepared for the shoot.

Senior artiste Y.M. Puttannaiah, who spoke on the occasion, expressed how the times had changed over the past years with mythological plays being staged throughout the night to being cut short for three hours.

"However, people have continued to patronise mythological plays which has enabled us to continue with the theatre culture," he added.

Following the inaugural event, Y.M. Puttannaiah and team rendered some well-known theatre songs.

Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba, Ranga Samaja Member H.S. Suresh Babu and others were present during the inauguration.

Yesterday, play 'Ashwaghosha' was staged by the artistes of 'Shanthala Kalavidaru' of Chamarajanagar, as part of the Theatre Fest.

Today (Feb. 17), the three-day Kadamba Ranga Habba will conclude with Sanchalana Mysuru troupe staging the play 'Chithraturaga Nyaya Artaath Keertiya Avanthara' at 7 pm.

Enters India Book of Records

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (MK&VNS)- **C.N. Mohan Raj,** a student of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, has entered the India Book of Records for creating a 6x4 ft. mosaic art of Swami Vivekananda using 200 pieces of paper from 510 A4 size papers. He was guided by school's librarian Prasanna. Vidyashala Correspondent Swami Yuktheshanandaji has appreciated the student's achievement. Principal T.K. Chandrashekar was also present.

Conclave on Sustainable Technologies

Mysuru, Feb. 17- National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, in collaboration with Fachhochschule Dortmund - University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Dortmund, Germany and Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), has organised an International Conclave on Sustainable Technologies (ICST) 2025 on Feb. 19 and 20 at NIE, Mysuru.

ICST 2025 is poised to be a dynamic platform for exploring cutting-edge advancements and global trends in sustainable technologies. With a diverse focus on sustainable energy systems, e-mobility, robotics for sustainability, sustainable materials, design for sustainability, green computing for sustainability, environmental conservation and green building technologies, the Conference will drive meaningful discussions and inspire transformative solutions.

The event will bring together leaders from industry, academia, policy-making and investment sectors to deliberate on national and global priorities, innovative strategies and investment opportunities to address pressing challenges like climate change and achieve United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Book lovers were hailed as

'Saraswatiputras': Prof. Chidanandagowda

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (RK&DM)- Former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. K. Chidanandagowda said that book lovers in the past were indeed 'Saraswatiputras' — the children of Goddess Saraswati (the Goddess of Learning).

He was speaking at the 58th anniversary of Sapna Book House and *Rashtrakavi* Kuvempu Jayanti celebrations organised under the joint auspices of Sapna Book House and Legacy Club at the Book House premises on N.S. Road in Shivarampet here recently.

Reiterating that book lovers were known as children of Goddess Saraswati (Saraswatiputraru) and those who revered Goddess Lakshmi were known as 'Lakhsmiputra,' Prof. Chidanandagowda said, however, in the 21st century, 'Saraswatiputras,' can become 'Lakshmiputras' through the power of knowledge.

Citing the example of Infosys Founder N.R. Narayanamurthy, he highlighted how Narayanamurthy, who was a 'Saraswatiputra,' went on to become 'Lakshmiputra' with the help of knowledge.

Stressing on the need for everyone to read books and thus enhance their knowledge, he said that there are multiple examples on how learning has helped become millionaires. He also contended that buying and reading of more books would help a person to grow as a responsible and respectable citizen in the society.

City's Seshadripuram PU College faculty Prof. K.M. Siddappa too spoke. Kuvempu's daughter Tarini Chidanandagowda and Legacy Club President D.V. Dayananda Sagar were present.

RCB, KKR to kickstart 18th edition of IPL

Mumbai, Feb. 17 (Agencies)- The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) yesterday announced the fixtures for the much awaited 18th edition of Indian Premier League (IPL).

As per the schedule, the premier tournament will kickstart with defending champions Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) taking on Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) at Eden Gardens in Kolkata on Mar. 22 (Saturday).

Chennai Super Kings will host Mumbai Indians in a blockbuster clash in the opening weekend on Mar. 23 (Sunday), while previous season's runners-up Sunrisers Hyderabad will face Rajasthan Royals on Mar. 23 afternoon at Hyderabad. The 18th edition of IPL will end on May 25 with the final scheduled to take place at Eden Gardens.

This year's fixture includes 12 double-headers, spanning 65 days across 13 venues. Dharamsala, Guwahati, and Visakhapatnam will each host a limited number of matches, with Dharamsala staging three games and the other two venues hosting two fixtures each. While Dharamsala will serve as home ground for Punjab Kings, Rajasthan Royals will play their select games in Guwahati, while Visakhapatnam hosts the first two games of Delhi Capitals.

The playoffs will be held in Hyderabad and Kolkata after the league stage.

Hyderabad will host Qualifier 1 and the Eliminator on May 20 and May 21 respectively, with the action shifting to Kolkata for Qualifier 2 on May 23.

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

TODAY'S MATCH
FEB. 17

DELHI CAPITALS Vs RCB

DC Vs **RCB**
BCA Stadium,
Vadodara - **7.30 pm.**

TOMORROW'S MATCH
FEB. 18

GUJARAT GIANTS Vs MUMBAI INDIANS

GG Vs **MI**
BCA Stadium,
Vadodara - **7.30 pm.**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

UP Warriorz 143/9 (20 overs) lost to **GG** 144/4 (18 overs)

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WORD OF THE DAY

Livid

Pronunciation: LIV-id (Adjective)
Meaning: Livid means "very angry, enraged, or furious." It may also describe things having a dark purplish or reddish colour.
Origin: Livid has a colorful history. The Latin adjective livēre, "to be blue," gave rise to Latin lividus, meaning "discolored by bruising." French adopted the word along with its meaning as livide, which English borrowed in the 15th century as livid. For a few centuries the English word described bruised flesh as well as a shade of dark gray and other colors having a dark grayish tone. By the 18th century people were livid, first by being pale with extreme emotion ("a pale, lean, livid face" —Henry James), and then by being reddish with the same ("His face glared with a livid red." —James Francis Barrett). By the late 19th century a livid person could also be furiously angry, which is the word's typical application today.
Example: "Activists and vulnerable nations were understandably livid at the failure to garner stronger commitments on the reduction of fossil fuel use, noting that ... fossil fuels are barely referenced despite being the primary driver of global emissions." — David Carlin, Forbes, 26 Nov. 2024.

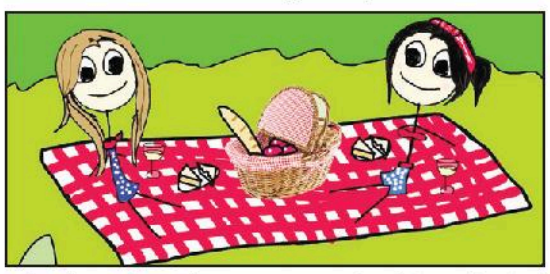
THE ODD WORD

Magirics

Art of cookery.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

To make a long story short



Meaning: The phrase 'To Make a Long Story Short' is used to indicate that you are providing just the basic facts rather than giving a lengthy explanation for something.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'to make a long story short' isn't exactly known. It has been used in several classic works, indicating that it has been a common expression for more than 100 years.
Example: "To make a long story short, I ran into Tony and we decided to go to the game together."

QUOTE BOX

Inside each of us is a natural-born storyteller, waiting to be released.

—Robin Moore

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

GOODALLTIME

Answer: All in good time.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Pig - who holds the road perhaps
4 Seventeenth letter of the Greek alphabet
7 Senior Mr. Khanna
9 British noblemen
12 Famous Swiss city
13 Double - "in lab" anagram?
14 Place in Ireland, "Martin" anagram?
15 Runs away to marry
17 Tax deducted at source, in short
18 Female relative
20 Telegu Desam Party, acronym
21 Thought
22 Roman dress
23 A hater of mankind
27 Billionth as a prefix
28 Ogled or looked at
29 Roman 504
30 Perceive
32 Dobermann doc
35 Old sayings
37 Escargots
39 Changes or emends
40 Idle, empty
41 Italian footballer Alessandro __
42 Norman Vincent ___
43 ___ with : trifle with?
44 Regional Airline Assoc.

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

K	I	T	■	F	I	S	T	■	G	A	R
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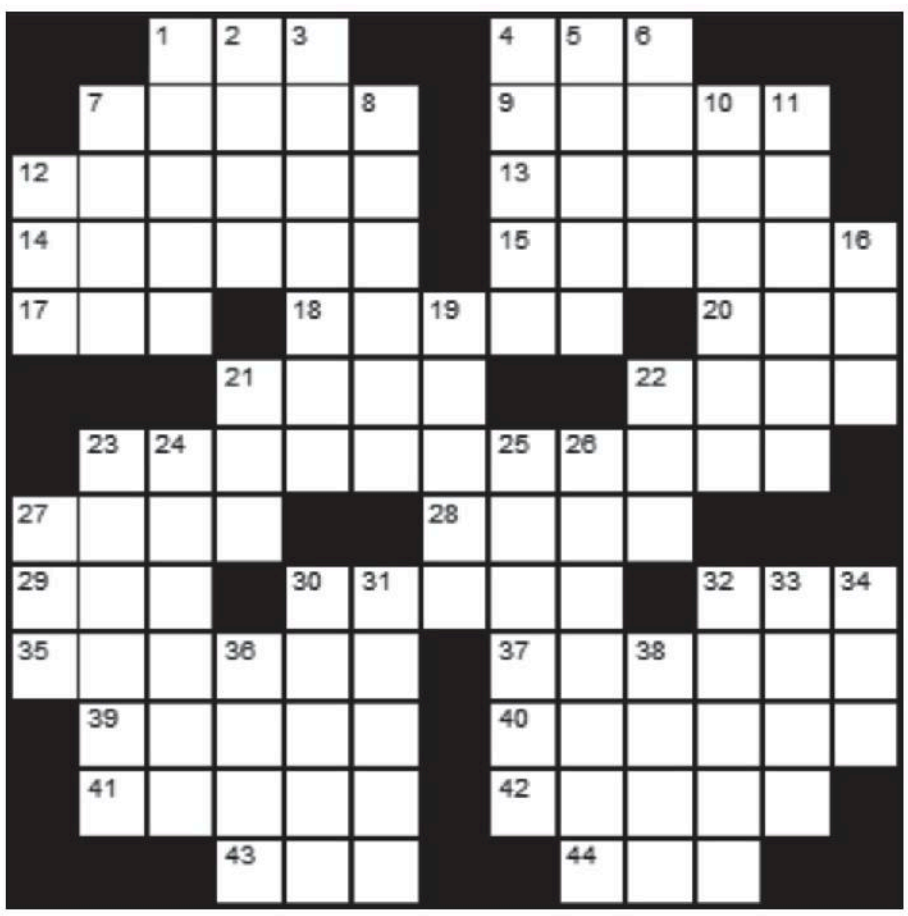
DOWN

1 Implies or insinuates
2 Unique or singular person
3 Kunwara of Kunwara
4 Violin's ancestor
5 Ethiopia's___ Selassie
6 Yes __ __ : please give the answer? (2,2)
7 Sell
8 Former Aussie cricketer Martyn
10 Small computer
11 Sleigh
12 Slang word for pistol
16 Masseur's place
19 Consumed some food
21 Prefix meaning "equal"
22 Wool weight
23 Hard rockers Iron ____
24 Attack and overrun
25 An aromatic herb referred to in the Bible
26 Come in again? (2-5)
27 BJP and their allies?
30 Apply oneself (to work, etc) (3,2)
31 Literary composition
32 Orchestral instrument
33 Otherwise
34 China's Mao ___ Tung
36 The main point
38 Amer Inst. of Aero. & Astro.



SUDOKU

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	8						9	
	7			5			6	
5			7		3			4
	4			1			5	
	1						3	
		3	8		2	4		
		7				5		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	2	3	9	7	5	4	8
9	8	3	4	5	1	2	6	7
5	7	4	2	8	6	1	3	9
3	2	8	9	4	5	7	1	6
4	5	1	6	7	2	8	9	3
7	6	9	8	1	3	4	2	5
8	9	7	1	3	4	6	5	2
2	4	5	7	6	9	3	8	1
1	3	6	5	2	8	9	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LKX XFFXHRX AQ GHLXZZGNXHRX GF FPGZZ GH XBLWDRLGHN

JXDHGHN QWAJ XYXWMTDM XBEXWGXHRX.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS G

Saturday's Cryptoquip: The shortest distance between two points is under construction.

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Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.20 pm 7.20 pm ,10 pm
	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-1)	4 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	(S-2)	4 pm
Laila (Te)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Bromance (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 10.05 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Painkili (Ma)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Daveed (Ma)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Brahma Anandam (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 4.10 pm
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Painkili (Ma)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Otha Votu Muthaiya (Ta)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 6.50 pm
Forest (K)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Bromance (Ma)	(S-2)	9.40 pm
Chhaava (H)	(S-3)	11 am , 4.15 pm ; (S-4) 6.40, 9.40
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	(S-3)	2 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Namma Preethiya Ramu (K)	(S-4)	1 pm, 3.50 pm

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Sidlingu 2 (K)	:	10 am, 7.05 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	:	10.05 am, 3.55 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.05 pm, 7.05 pm
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.30 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Bromance (Ma)	:	12.15 pm, 6.50 pm
Painkili (Ma)	:	1.15 pm, 10 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	:	1.15 pm
Orange (Te)	:	3.10 pm
Nimitta Matra (K)	:	4.10 pm
Laila (Te)	:	4.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Jab We Met (H)	:	6.25 pm
Daveed (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	10.10 pm

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Chhaava (H)	:	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.35 pm 6.55 pm, 10.15 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	9.45 am, 10 pm
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	:	10.25 am, 1.05 pm 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Laila (Te)	:	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 7.10 pm
Namma Preethiya Ramu (K)	:	12.55 pm
Thandel (Te)	:	3.45 pm
Forest (K)	:	4.05 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	:	4.05 pm
Raju James Bond (K)	:	7.05 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	:	9.45 pm

'Agastya Muni has made immense contributions to different fields'

Senior Advocate O. Sham Bhat addressing the gathering at Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital in city recently as others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 17 (GA&DM)- Senior Advocate O. Sham Bhat said that Maharshi Agastya, a revered sage of Hinduism, has contributed a lot to different fields such as Ayurveda, Yoga, Science, Siddha Medicine, Languages, Grammar, etc.

Sham Bhat was delivering a special lecture on the topic 'Indian traditional knowledge and Maharshi Agastya,' at a programme organised jointly by the Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Centre of Excellence for Classical Kannada Studies (CECKS) and Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), as part of Kashi Tamil Sangam at Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital premises on Sayyaji Rao Road here recently.

Pointing out that Maharshi Agastya is a noted recluse and an influential scholar in diverse languages of the Indian sub-continent, Sham Bhat said that Agastya is also considered as the Father of Siddha Medicine.

'Agastya appears in numerous history and Puranas including *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*. He is one of the 7 most revered Rishis (Saptarshis) in the Vedic texts. He is also revered in the puranic literature of Shaktism and Vaishnavism,' he said, adding that the footprint of the great Maharshi can be seen in almost every field.

Dr. Anjaneya Murthy spoke on the topic 'The contributions of Agastya Muni in Siddha Medicine.'

CIIL Director Prof. Shylendra Mohan, Mysuru Government Ayurveda College Principal (In-Charge) Dr. Srivatsa, CECKS Planning Director Prof. N.M. Talwar, Dr. Vasudev Chate, Dr. Sannapapaiah and others were present.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 17)

- **Haridasa Sangeeta Sahityotsava Samiti:** Ganasiri-Vedanta Lahari-12 programme, 'Rukminisha Vijaya Saptaha,' written by Sri Vadiraja Gurusarvabhowma, vocal concerts by Vidwan Anantha Kulkarni of Bagalkot, **5 pm;** Discourse on 'Rukminisha Vijaya' by renowned scholar and Dewan of Sri Vysaraja Mutt Sri Bramhanyacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru and Directorate of Kannada & Culture:** Kadamba Ranga Habba, staging of play 'Chithraturaga Nyaya Artaath Keertiya Avanthara' by Sanchalana Mysuru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 18)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, exhibition-cum-sale of handicrafts and handloom products, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Development Authority:** Annual Jathra Mahotsava of Sri Jwalamukhi Tripurasundari Devi, Ekadashavara Rudrabhisheka, Panchopachara puja and Mahamangalarthi, distribution of prasadam, **12.30 pm.**
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Captain America: Brave New World (E-2D)	:	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Laila (Te)	:	10 am, 7.20 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.35 am, 12.50 pm, 4.10 pm 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	:	1 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	:	4 pm
Daveed (Ma)	:	4.25 pm
Sidlingu 2 (K)	:	10.10 pm

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Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	9.35 am, 3.50 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)	:	10 am, 12.40 pm 7.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Chhaava (H)	:	10 am, 1.20 pm, 3.20 pm 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Justice (K)	:	11 am
Sidlingu 2 (K)	:	12.45 pm
Nimitta Matra (K)	:	1.40 pm
Laila (Te)	:	4.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)	:	7 pm
Bromance (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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